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HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
PROGRAMME OF TWELFTH PRIZE
MEETING.
IN THE FIELD AT KOWLOON
TO-MORROW
(FRIDAY), SATURDAY, AND MONDAY,
March 23rd, 24th, and 25th, 1894.

PRESIDENT:
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A. Chapman, Esq.

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Inspector Mann.

1st—2nd—3rd—Distance 200 yards
No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Ten prizes, value \$45. See condition No. 10.

2nd—Queen's 1st Stage—Distance 200 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Four prizes, value \$20 per cent. of the entries with \$10 added. Position—Standing or Kneeling.

3rd—Ladies' Tournament—Open to Lady Members or their Nominations—Distance 300 yards. No. of Shots—Seven. No. of Entrants—Ten. See conditions No. 8 and 14. Positions—Pair of silver salt-cells and spoon presented by Mr. J. J. Francis; Gold and Pearl Brooch presented by Dr. Ayres O.M.G.; Cut-glass scent bottle, Silver top, presented by Carl Heimann, Esq.; Pair of Vases presented by Messrs. Kuhn & Co.; \$10 note presented by C. Vivian Ladds, Esq.; Japanese card tray presented by Lock Hing; Silver Box presented by H. O. Nicoll, Esq.; a prize presented by D. Nowrojee, Esq.; Silver Buckles presented by Wang Hing; a prize presented by H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., C.M.G.

4th—Association—300 yards. Members only. Monday after Lunch, No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 30 cents each. Five prizes, 80 per cent. of entries.

5th—Queen's 2nd Stage—Distance 500 yards. No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Ten prizes, value \$45. See condition No. 10.

6th—Queen's 1st Stage—Distance 500 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Four prizes, value \$20 per cent. of the entries with \$10 added.

7th—Queen's 2nd Stage—Distance 500 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Ten. Entrance 50 cents. Five prizes, value \$10 per cent. of the entries with \$10 added.

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17th—Queen's 3rd Stage—Distance 500 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Ten. Entrance 50 cents. Five prizes, value \$10 per cent. of the entries with \$10 added.

18th—Queen's 1st Stage—Aggregate—Optional sweepstakes of 50 cents each. The highest scorer to take the pool.

19th—Nursery Aggregate—Restricted to members, who have never won a certificate in an Association Subscription Cup, or a Prize Cup, or in any previous year, or in the three stages of the Queen's, make the highest aggregate.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1894.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUIT CANAL.

OUTWARD: BOUND.—Isleworth, Feb. 6; Windsor, 9; Rutherford, 16; Strudel, 27; Glenarm, Belfast, 28; Falmouth, 29; Liverpool, Chester, Birkenhead, 30; Newhaven, March 2; Adelie, Ningchow, 3; Castletown, Madeira Branch, 6; Benoa, Woych, Yarravudal, Shergol, 10; Gloucester, Yerba, Angora, 12; 13; Seacow, Ulysses, Aspidon, 14.

HOMeward: BOUND.—Steamer, Finsbury, March 2; Canton, 9; Penang, Ballymouth, 16; Oceania, Agaie, 20.

The O. & C. & S. Oceanic, with the American Mail of Feb. 27, left Yokohama on Tuesday, March 20, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Sunday, March 25.

The P. & O. & S. Thame, with the English Mail of Feb. 29, left Singapore on Tuesday, March 20, at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, March 25, at 6 p.m. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Jan. 18.

The O. & R. & S. China, from Vancouver, left Nagasaki at 3 p.m. on Mar. 25, for Hongkong, via Shanghai.

The N. P. & S. Victoria, from Tacoma, Wash., left Yokohama for Kobe and Nagasaki on March 20.

The P. & S. & City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails, etc., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, on March 8.

The O. & C. & S. Grecia, with mails, etc., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, on Mar. 20.

The D. D. R. & S. Gerde, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on Mar. 19, and may be expected here on or about March 25.

The S. & Dredger left Singapore on Mar. 20, and may be expected here on or about March 26.

The N. P. & S. Catherine Agnes, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on Mar. 20, and may be expected here on or about March 26.

The P. & O. & S. Cerdigensis left Singapore on Mar. 21, and may be expected here on or about March 27.

The N. G. I. & S. Biaggio left Bombay for this port on Mar. 10, and may be expected here on or about March 31.

The N. Y. K. & S. Hoshino Maru left Bombay for this port, via ports of call, on March 8.

The P. & O. & S. Thibet left Bombay for this port on March 17.

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—GOOD FRIDAY.

Matins.—Proper Vespers. Old Melody; Psalms, Battisfield, Goss & Croft; Te Deum; Woodcock & Jubilate; Goodson; Kyrie, Best, 15; Hymns, 113 & 114; Elevation.

Evening.—Proper Psalms, Turle, and Tall; Magnificat; Macarthur; Nunc Dimittis; Monk; Hymns, 110-108; and The Story of the Cross.

TO-MORROW being Good Friday, there will be no issue of the China Mail.

The C. P. R. & S. Empress of China arrived at Nagasaki at 6 a.m. to-day, and left at 3 p.m. for Hongkong, via Shanghai.

There will be a Service with Holy Communion to-morrow (Good Friday) at 11 a.m. at the German Bethesda Chapel.

THE EASTER MEETING of the Hongkong Rite Association commences to-morrow (Good Friday), and will be continued on Saturday and Monday.

In consequence of the departure of Inspector Stanton of the Police force, Sergeant Baker, No. 10, has been promoted to the rank of Acting Inspector, and Acting Sergeant Gillies has been made Sergeant.

A GOVERNMENT notification states that on and after Saturday next, the 24th inst., and until further notice, the water will be turned on each day between the hours of 6 a.m. and 10 a.m. only.

The Hongkong Polo Club intend holding a Sky Meeting on Saturday, 7th April. Eight races are down for decision. Entries may be sent to Mr. F. H. May, Hongkong Club, before 5 o'clock on Saturday, 31st inst.

On the 13th inst. Inspector Bremner found a blacksmith preparing to hang himself from a tree at Morrison Hill. The poor fellow pleaded that he wished to commit suicide because he was in a state of poverty, and Mr. Wodehouse, before whom he was brought this morning, ordered the payment of his passage to his native place on the mainland.

At the Magistracy this morning, before H. E. Wodehouse, Mr. H. P. Tooker, executive engineer, Public Works Department, summoned St. Kok Shan for having neglected to comply with a notice, dated 26th January last, calling upon him to reinstate within fourteen days the drain and water channel at Seymour Road, adjoining Island Lane, 509. St. Kok Shan was represented by Mr. C. D. Wilkinson. His Worship ordered St. Kok Shan to abate the nuisance within three weeks from that date.

THEATRE was an unusually large audience at the Theatre last night when Miss Marie Brian took her benefit. "Bob Roy" is not a piece to which the company could be expected to do justice, but in spite of this fact it seemed to afford the audience a good deal of interest and amusement. The leading parts were fairly well sustained and everybody in the cast worked hard to make the piece a success. A short variety entertainment followed, in which Miss Marie Brian, to the evident delight of the audience, gave "Ta-ra-ra Boom-de-ay." Miss Belle Ryan made her first appearance here on this occasion and created a very favourable impression as a vocalist. Mr. D. C. Smith was, as usual, awarded a great deal of applause, and Miss Tassell was very successful in her sensational trapeze act. This evening "The Magistrate" will be put on the boards, when Mr. Kite and Mr. D. C. Smith will keep the house in a roar.

Those good old "hardy annuals" the "big turnip," the "large strawberry" and the "sea serpent" are never seen in this quarter of the globe, but with a regularity which equals the appearance of these monstrosities at home. Hongkong gets a visit from a tiger or tigress, and the sportsmen of the Colony furbish up their old shooting guns and sail forth in small parties in the hope of having a shot at a monarch of the forest. We thought we had got through the winter without the customary visit, but tidings reach us that "puss"—our morning contemporary called the tiger—is once again upon us. This time it is not upon the island, as the timid old lady and gouty old gentleman need not be afraid to take their "constitutional" on the Bowes or Kennedy Roads. The report is that the tiger is in the neighbourhood of Kowloon City, a fact which would almost point to the conclusion that the story was circulated by the keepers of the gambling houses in the hope of having visits from the disappointed sportsmen. It goes without saying as a matter of course, that several pigs have been carried away, and, in a few more days, if that fails to draw crowds, we probably hear that a child has been snatched up by the hungry monster. At ready, several young men, whom we would consider about the last in the Colony to face a real live tiger outside a wild-beast show, have allowed themselves to be hoodwinked into believing that the tiger does exist; and one party of intrepid youths kept midnight vigil in the vicinity of the barrier at Kowloon, returning this morning without seeing the slightest vestige of a tiger.

THIS morning, at the Magistracy, Mr. H. E. Wodehouse disposed of a case in which a coolie was charged with loitering on Kennedy Road on the 17th inst. When the case was last before the Court, Mr. W. G. Fawcett, first-class petty officer, H. M. S. Porpoise, stated that while he was sitting on the first seat on Kennedy Road, not far from where a recent felony was committed by a Chinaman, he was passed four or five times by a couple of Chinaman within half-an-hour. He did not like their appearance, and after they had passed he followed them in the direction of the Union Church, and was just in time to see the accused going close up behind a young Portuguese girl. When he saw he was observed, the accused bolted into the bushes, and hid himself behind a large boulder. Mr. Fawcett told an Indian constable, and the accused was arrested. When first before the Court the accused said he was employed by Messrs. McEwan, Frickell and Co., that he had been suffering from fever and was looking for herbs on the hillside. This statement he supplemented to-day by saying "I avoided the complainant because he was drunk. I was at work that morning near the Commissariat. I went up to Kennedy Road to the east of Murray Barracks. I was going up the hillside to get herbs, and after that to go down to my house in Fletcher Street by the Garden Road. I told the constable that I went there to get herbs. The complainant was not sitting down at all; he was walking. I knew the complainant was drunk because he was roaring." Inspector Hennessy said that he took the charge from the complainant, who was perfectly sober and did not appear to have had any liquor whatever. A Chinaman stated that the accused was in the habit of doing odd jobs for Messrs. McEwan.

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Dr. B. A. Jamieson, of Shanghai, writes as follows to the N. C. Daily News with reference to the two "White Cross" delegates who have been lecturing in Shanghai.—"The certain class of women should make certain pools of their memories and imaginations is perhaps nothing wonder, considering the attraction which sexual life exerts on all ill-balanced minds. But that such women should be allowed to spread the pestilence of their curiously acquired knowledge among young married women and young girls of a community sufficiently decent to bear down by the hands of the Chinese stick from time to time on its back over a placard which is an example of governmental iniquity and inconsistency which would be difficult to beat. Our Municipal rulers have, I admit, no power to prevent it, but tidings reach us that 'puss'

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A BRITISH DOLLAR.

The following telegram has been received here from Singapore to-day:

"The Singapore Chamber of Commerce decided at a general meeting of the members to-day, by 17 votes against 8, in favor of uniting with the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce favoring the proposal for a British Dollar. We may add in connection with this purchase of Mexican Dollars were impracticable in the London market yesterday as a result of the fall of the pound—this was also the case with the dollar offering—this was also the case of the market in America, while in Shanghai the price has advanced from Tls. 73c per \$100, on 9th inst., to Tls. 74c to-day."

THE STUDENT OF CHINESE.

Long I studied, fondly hoping, Grip to get of Chinese lore, Knowing not 'twas folly coping With its forms so quaint and hoary, Raising early, reading late Till then rose a deadly hate In my soul, and, cursing fate, With myself and held debate Of its use.

O'er the aqua-lute a wail, May it rest for evermore; But when a man prevails, Burns my soul with angry roar, And I do the ancient fake, And of printer's errors make Error and, grave mistake Loosing quite a pitchy lake Of abuse.

If the public unprinted I can gull by this display Of a female half abduced From some man who is *au fait*, I shall chuckle, smugly, sweetly, Take the public in so-heavily, Whilst the knowing ones, completely Knowing all, shall dub me mostly, But a goose.

A VISITOR'S IMPRESSIONS OF HONGKONG.

The following first impressions of Hongkong of a Calcutta gentleman who arrived recently from the City of Palaces may be of interest to our readers. They form an extract from a letter written to a friend in Calcutta, and we have taken the liberty of reproducing a few remarks reflecting on the dramatic ability of Hongkong amateurs.

Dear—.—I am glad to have an opportunity—*par la M. Lightfoot* leaving to-day—of letting you know that the trip, thus far, has been perfectly sober and did not appear to have had any liquor whatever. A Chinaman stated that the accused was in the habit of doing odd jobs for Messrs. McEwan.

Our passage up from Singapore was not without much approval from our land-lubber, and I am an exception. We left in a heavy aqua and went straight out of Harbour into a long swell and jumpy seas, and though the weather cleared in a few hours, we had the sun and playful waves to beat against our way-up-to this Port. Extraordinary sea boat though this steamer is, yet it was during the whole way, and some of her ploughs seemed to have quite a marked intention of suicide, as a man taking a header off London Bridge. I lost my first three meals overboard, leaving Singapore—but I stuck to the table, and kept the rest though I must admit there was a terrible struggle made to do so.

The island approaches and first view of Hongkong (back) are anything but exhilarating—very Adonis-like; but when the corner is rounded and the ship lying off the Town the fine individual houses and blocks of Houses, on one claim admiration. The place has the appearance of an exaggerated, Bill. Station—especially the hotel and three and four, and some of the hotel five stories high. These hotels are larger than the one the Great Eastern, and I am told that the one I saw yesterday has the least fine interior of the three, and that is one compared with the G.H.H. was superb. There can be no doubt of Calcutta's need of some such cosmopolitan home as one of these Hongkong Hotels, and the man who builds it in Hongkong—without uncessant expense—will make a pot of money.

I was at the Theatre last night to see Bob Roy by our old Lydia Company, assisted by two or three amateurs. The theatre itself is a long way ahead of St. Kok Shan to abate the nuisance within three weeks from that date.

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